

Monthly Newsletter for the Department of Astronomy and Theoretical Physics, February 2011

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Staff News

Visitors:

- 2 - 26 Jennifer Johnson is guest professor in the department.
6 - 10 Andrew Levan visiting Mevlyn B. Davies.
16 - 18 Sean Raymond (Bordeaux) visiting Mevlyn B. Davies.
21 - 25 Frederic Raison from ESAC, Spain, will visit Chris Skoog, Lennart Lindegren and David Hobbs to work on the detection of polarization effects in the Gaia data.

New Thesis Students:

Petter Thorén and Nicklas Andersson will do their bachelor projects with Sofia Feltzing and Thomas Bensby.
Ellinor Andersson will do her bachelor project with Henrik Hartman and Hampus Nilsson.

Absences/Trips by Staff of the Department

- 28/1 - 4/2 Torbjörn Sjöstrand visiting DESY, Hamburg and giving a seminar.
31/1 - 1/2 Thomas Bensby, Nils Ryde, Henrik Jönsson, Mohsen Farzone visits Uppsala for SME training.
31/1 - 12/2 Karol Kampf visits University of Prague.
5 - 16 Dainis Dravins attends a meeting on "Geobiology in space exploration" in Marrakech, and takes part in an astrobiology field trip across the Atlas mountains.
10 - 18 Daniel Michalik at ESAC in Madrid, Spain.
10 - 19 Thomas Bensby, at NOAO in Tucson, Arizona, analysing hot stars.
11 - 16 Johan Bijmens attends 474 International Wilhelm und Else Heraeus Seminar on "Strong interactions: From methods to structures" in Bad Honnef, Germany.
14 - 20 Richard Blackwell, Henrik Hartman, Sven Hultdt, Thomas Lennartsson and Hampus Nilsson: beam week at MAXIII-I3.
20 - 21 Johan Bijmens takes part in the subatomic/cosmology panel of the Academy of Finland and the Research Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering in Helsinki, Finland.
21 - 23 Anders Johansen attends Starplan's staff retreat in Geilo, Norway.
22 - 23 Sofia Feltzing attends AWG meeting at ESTEC for M3 down-selection.
23 Dainis Dravins attends a Swedish meeting on the Cherenkov Telescope Array, in Stockholm.
24 - 25 Melvyn Davies and Anders Johansen attending PLATO meeting in Berlin.
27/2 - 7/3 Johan Bijmens attends national Institute for Nuclear Theory workshop on "The Hadronic Light-by-Light Contribution to the Muon Anomaly" Seattle, USA.

Important dates and Events

- 7 - 8 Building Galaxies for All Meeting, programme on the web at www.astro.lu.se.
11 Utbildningsnämnden for the Faculty meets.
14 Departmental board meeting.
14 IGU physics meeting.